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1. During the early spring of 1950 informant observed about 100 Rumanian soldiers, who were expert bargemen, training along the banks of the lower Danube. This training took place at the Canalul Macin section of the Danube, about 249 kilometers from Sulina, near the point where the Bucharest-Constanta road links Muntania with lower Dobrudja. The nearest towns on the opposing shores of the Danube at this point are Giurgeni and Vadul Oii. At both Giurgeni and Vadul Oii there were concentrations of floating barges, and two tugs were seen in operation with these barges.
2. During mid-May 1950 about 1,000 Rumanian soldiers were observed at a point on the Danube near Gheocet. These soldiers were practicing landing maneuvers from one side of the river to the other. Small landing craft were employed and artillery was transported.

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